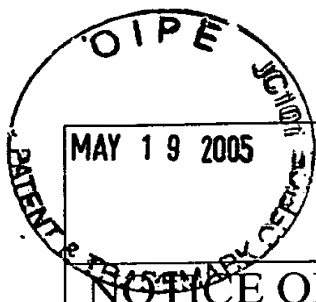


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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2004 finally rejecting claims 19-23 and 34-37.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of **\$500.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

Applicants have requested a **three-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action and have paid the requisite extension of time fee in the accompanying Amendment Transmittal.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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